

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A remote control device, comprising:  
a processor;  
5 a motion detector in communication with the processor;  
at least one input device in communication with the processor; and  
a directional mode indicator in communication with the processor, the directional mode indicator for indicating the mode of operation of the device based on a signal generated by the motion detector.
- 10 2. The device of claim 1, further comprising a light source in communication with the processor.
3. The device of claim 2, wherein the light source is for illuminating the directional mode indicator.
4. The device of claim 1, wherein the directional mode indicator includes a speaker.
- 15 5. The device of claim 1, wherein the directional mode indicator includes an arrangement of arrows.
6. The device of claim 1, wherein the motion detector includes one of a gravity switch and a gyroscope-type device.
7. The device of claim 1, wherein the motion detector senses at least two degrees of  
20 freedom.
8. The device of claim 1, further comprising a storage area in communication with the processor.